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Respectfully submitted,

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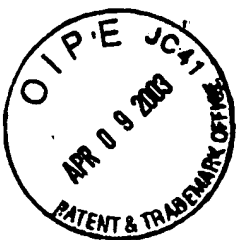
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsuyoshi KATAYAMA et al. Conf.: 3604  
Appl. No.: 09/604,763 Group: 1617  
Filed: June 26, 2000 Examiner: L.Q. Wells  
For: OIL MATERIALS COMPRISING DIMERDIOL ESTER AND  
COSMETICS COMPRISING THE ESTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 9, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 9, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

E1 17. (Twice Amended) The cosmetic or an external agent according to claim 29, wherein the amount of the dimerdiol ester is 0.1-50% by weight in the cosmetic or external agent.

E2 33. (Amended) A cosmetic or an external agent comprising a dimerdiol ester of a monocarboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of: